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MEMORANDUM FOR: All DDO Training Officers

SUBJECT : Advanced Operations Course

- 1. The next running of the AOC is from 6 January to 14 February 1974. As has happened in the past this course is having some difficulty in securing an adequate number of working case officers.
- 2. The course has been greatly improved over the past year and critiques of this course are uniformly laudatory. However, there has been a tendency for those officers for whom the course is designed to either forego taking it or it has been impossible for them to be released from their components.
- 3. Every effort should be made by Training Officers to urge officers who have had one tour as a working case officer and who are getting ready for an overseas assignment to take this stimulating and worthwhile course. It would be particularly desirable if some Chiefs of Station, Deputy Chiefs of Station, or Chiefs of Base could work the AOC into their schedule as they prepare to leave for overseas.
- 4. As next year's assignment cycle is now getting underway, officers in the above category should plan ahead and take the next running or the Spring course which will run from 31 March until 9 May. This course will be discussed in greater detail during the 26 November Training Officer's Meeting.

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